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accuracy technology track efficiency performance

CertainTRAC THE Product Tracking and Recall Manager



"CertainTRAC has proven to be an invaluable tool to assist us in our day-today operations. From production control, stock rotation, order accuracy and quick, easy recall reporting, CertainTRAC has proven to be the right tool at the right price.

For 10 years, Unilever Best Foods utilized a batch code bar code inventory system — the predecessor of CertainTRAC. During that time, Bar Code Software has proven to be dependable and conscientious, providing complete support for both the old batch system and now the new on-line radio frequency CertainTRAC system."

Tired of the trade-off between quality and speed? And do you always have that choice?

In a product recall situation, employing an accurate and instantaneous product tracking and inventory management system can be the difference between workload sustainability and operations slowdown.

You can achieve speedy, error-free total product tracking and recall management with **CertainTRAC** *THE Product Tracking and Recall Manager*.

Utilizing radio frequency bar code scanners to capture product status and storage location information, CertainTRAC is your complete product tracking system that follows and records your product movement from production, storage, picking and shipping to customer receipt. "CertainTRAC has proved to be a valuable asset to Mid-Atlantic Foods. With our racking setup, the system provides efficient and timely location of product, FIFO rotation and an

assortment of system-generated reports that are useful in inventory tracking and reconciliation.

Bar Code Software has been excellent with follow-up and readily addresses any issues that come up — and, the cost per value is low. We recommend CertainTRAC to anyone who is looking for a medium-sized locator system."

> Arvine Burgert Comptroller Mid-Atlantic Foods

Steve McGarry

Distribution Manager Unilever Best Foods NA

Never let a recall stop you in your tracks.

Quick reporting ensures accurate stock inventories and shipping transaction histories, ALWAYS. When time and accuracy are critical – and when aren't they – gain your competitive edge with **CertainTRAC**.



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How does CertainTRAC work?

Once this solution system is set up, the simplicity of using CertainTRAC technology takes over.

Location bar codes are placed throughout your warehouse and unique, product-specific bar code labels are printed and placed on products as they enter the warehouse. Radio frequency (RF) bar code terminals – portable and vehicle mounted – scan products placed in, or moved throughout, the warehouse. The RF terminals update CertainTRAC's database with the exact product location the instant they are scanned.

Orders are entered into the database with order number, customer number, product numbers and quantities ordered. Pickers enter the order number into a RF terminal when filling an order and the RF terminal displays each product, quantity for each order and location of the product – showing the location of the oldest product first.

When a product is scanned upon picking, the

RF terminal verifies the correct selection to eliminate the occurrence of incorrect product shipment. In addition, the RF terminal displays a running total of product picked versus product ordered. Multiple pickers, each using their own RF terminal, can fill the same order as all terminals are updated simultaneously when product is moved into, through and out of the warehouse.

When an order is released as shipped, information is saved in a recall database so detailed shipment information can be called up and referenced when solving customer problems, handling billing questions or managing product recalls. All transactions are recorded and maintained in a history database, which electronically stamps the transaction with the date, time and employee number of the picker or shipper.

How can CertainTRAC benefit my company?

CertainTRAC delivers so many benefits, employing its power and efficiency is the simple, smart choice for any company looking to stand out from its competitors. CertainTRAC accomplishes all of the critical tasks in today's fast-paced inventory and warehousing operations. The key benefits to using CertainTRAC are:

- Maintaining accurate inventory always and managing aged inventory reporting
- Ensuring quick ability to locate product in minutes in the event of a recall by recording production information, then instantly locating warehoused inventory and reporting the transaction details of shipped product
- Generating production volume reporting
- Eliminating lost time looking for product
- Eliminating out-of-date product
- Eliminating the occurrence of shipping the wrong product
- Improving customer satisfaction
- Providing detailed shipping information to support billing
- Allowing multiple pickers to pick the same order
- Generating verification listings of exactly what was picked and shipped for each order
- Performing cycle counting



CertainTRAC,

a product of Bar Code Software, Inc., utilizes state-of-the-art radio frequency technology and peripheral equipment from only top manufacturers. The system software operates on a PC/LAN using Windows N/T, Windows 98 or Windows 2000 and a TCP/IP protocol.

Bar Code Software handles all of the details to get your company on-line with the only choice in complete product tracking and recall management systems – CertainTRAC.

We provide: P

PC/LAN equipment selection and installation Radio frequency site surveys Radio frequency equipment selection and installation Bar code printers and supplies All required software Training Implementation



for more information on taking your warehousing business in a more efficient, more accurate and more cost-effective direction with CertainTRAC

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